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Per Reftel, PolOff encouraged MFA Director for Multilateral Affairs Svetlana Geleva to ensure Macedonia's timely submission of a report detailing steps taken to implement UNSCR 1803 (Iran Sanctions) to the UNSC. Geleva said that Macedonia's implementation of the provisions of UNSCR 1803 has been delayed by the April 12 dissolution of Parliament and subsequent call for early Parliamentary elections. Geleva is hopeful that the technical government will take actions to implement the provisions of UNSCR 1803 next week. She indicated that Macedonia will promptly report implementation actions to the UNSC.

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